

LYMAN B. KIRKPATRICK

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick was born in 1916 in Rochester, New York. After graduating from Princeton University in 1938, he studied languages at the University of Geneva. Prior to World War II he was employed as Editor and Personnel Manager for the United States News. He entered military service in 1942 and served until 1945 as a U. S. Army Intelligence Officer. After an assignment with OSS in the European Theatre, Mr. Kirkpatrick joined the intelligence staff of General Bradley's Twelfth Army Group, remaining with that organization until the end of the war. Thereafter he served an additional tour in the Washington headquarters of the OSS. After separation from the military service as a major in 1945, Mr. Kirkpatrick resumed his position as an editor of U. S. News and World Report. In January 1947 he resigned to join the Central Intelligence Agency. With the appointment of General Walter Bedell Smith as Director of Central Intelligence in October 1950, Mr. Kirkpatrick was appointed an executive assistant. He is the brother of Helen Kirkpatrick, well known foreign and war correspondent.